

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 220.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE received the supply of Autumn and Winter HOSIERY and OUTFITTING GOODS, all of this Season's London Patterns.

COMPRISING—  
SINGLES AND DRAWERS IN ALL TEXTURES.

TIES AND SCARFS, IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE SHAPES AND COLOURS.

SHIRTS AND COLLARS OF FRENCH AND IRISH CAMBRIC.

BRACES, IN COTTON, SILK, LEATHER AND BERLIN.

ATHLETIC AND CRICKETING BELTS AND CAPS.

STRIPED ROWING JERSEYS AND SWEATERS.

CANVAS SHOES.

FLANNEL AND SILK SHIRTS FOR TENNIS.

CHRISTY'S HATS, IN NEWEST SHAPES AND SHADES.

&c., &c., &c.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 25th September, 1882. [296]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY will be sold by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,  
the 11th day of October, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises—

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 626, abutting on the North side on First Street and measuring thereon 521 feet, on the South side thereof on Second Street and measuring thereon 521 feet, on the East and West sides 105 feet and which contains in the whole 5,512 square feet. Held for the residue of a term of 999 years commencing the 26th December, 1860. Yearly Crown Rent \$72.88.

Also,  
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND abutting on the North side on First Street and measuring 521 feet, on the South side on Second Street and measuring thereon 521 feet, on the East side on a close and measuring thereon 105 feet and on the West side on a Public Road and measuring thereon 105 feet, and which contains in the whole 5,512 square feet and is Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 625. Held for the residue of a term of 999 years commencing the 26th December, 1860. Yearly Crown Rent \$72.88.

Together with the HOUSES erected on the said Two Pieces of Ground known as Nos. 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, and 100, in First Street, and Nos. 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, and 85, in Second Street.

The above HOUSES will be sold in 12 Lots as per Plan in the Office of the Auctioneer. For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,  
Solicitors for the Vendor.

or to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1882. [648]

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,  
the 14th day of October, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises—

ALL those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION No. 2 of SECTION of MARINE LOT No. 16A, measuring North and South sides 17 feet, East and West sides 10 feet, and SECTION C of MARINE LOT No. 16, measuring on the North side 17 feet, on the South side 19 feet, East and West sides 31 feet. Together with the 2 HOUSES Nos. 13 and 15, Mercer Street.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882. [667]

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,  
ON  
THURSDAY,  
the 19th day of October, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises—

IN THE FOLLOWING  
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES ON THE PRAYA, IN BONHAM STRAND AND JERVOIS STREET.

By Order of the MORTGAGEES.  
1ST LOT.—All that PIECE of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 227, measuring on the North side 45 feet, on the South side 55 feet, on the East and West sides 76 feet. Held for 999 years, under Crown Lease dated 3rd January, 1870. Crown Rent \$20, with the SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSES known as Nos. 24, 25, and 26, Praya West.

2ND LOT.—All that PIECE of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the REMAINING PORTION of MARINE LOT No. 171, measuring on the North and South sides 14 feet, on the East and West sides 50 feet. Held for 999 years from 2nd October, 1860, with the SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSE known as No. 75, Bonham Strand.

3RD LOT.—All that PIECE of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 32C, measuring on the North and South sides 14 feet, East 85 feet, and West 88 feet. Held for 999 years from 26th June, 1843, with the HOUSES known as Nos. 60, Bonham Strand and 91, Jervois Street. Yearly Crown Rent \$96.04.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagees,  
or to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1882. [674]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,  
the 13th October, 1882, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., at the Premises—

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

SITUATE ON THE PRAYA, VICTORIA, IN THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG,

Known as "THE BLUE BUILDINGS."

Comprising—  
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 65, as the same is held for 980 years at the yearly rent of \$100.53 and subject to the Lessee's Covenants and Conditions in the Crown Lease thereof reserved and contained.

The Premises will be offered for Sale in 5 lots as follows—

Lot 1.—Containing 17 HOUSES and a Piece of Vacant GROUND on the Northern side thereof comprising in the whole 19,920 square feet or thereabouts and Coloured Pink on the Sale Plan produced by the Auctioneer at the time of Sale.

Lot 2.—Containing a Capital Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE or TENEMENT with a GODOWN in the rear thereof comprising in the whole 10,100 square feet or thereabouts and Coloured Green on the said Sale Plan.

Lot 3.—Containing a Capital Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE or TENEMENT with a GODOWN in the rear thereof comprising in the whole 10,657 square feet or thereabouts and Coloured Yellow on the said Sale Plan.

Lot 4.—Containing a Capital Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE or TENEMENT with a GODOWN in the rear thereof comprising in the whole 12,007 square feet or thereabouts and Coloured Blue on the said Sale Plan.

The Lots will be offered for Sale subject to the existing lettings and tenancies thereof respectively and to the payment of due proportions of the Crown Rent and Performance of the Crown Covenants so far as the same Covenants respectively affect the said Lots.

For Further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,  
29, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong,  
or to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong,  
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882. [666]

## Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of October, 1882, at 3.15 P.M., when a Resolution will be proposed for the purpose of amending and adding to the existing Articles of Association of the Society in such manner as to provide for the Increase of Capital and the sub-division of Shares; And also in such manner as to modify the existing Provisions therein as to the Transfer of Shares, the Application of Profits, and the Investment of the Society's Capital; And also in such manner as to render the said Articles Consistent with Limited Liability; And also in such other manner as may be necessary to give effect to the purposes aforesaid.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, dated the 4th day of October, 1882.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS OF PREMIA, from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of December, 1881, in Order that the Proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1882. [645]

### WANTED TO RENT.

FROM the Middle of December until March, a FURNISHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, in a healthy situation, with GARDEN, STABLE, and COACH HOUSE.

Full Particulars to be sent to  
E. B.,  
Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882. [668]

J. M. GUEDES.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,  
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.  
No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

INTERNATIONAL NOVELTY COMPANY.

KOOLANGSOO, AMOY, (CHINA.)

IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN NOVELTIES.

EMILE PFANKUCHEN,  
Manager.  
Amoy, 22nd August, 1882. [527]

## Intimations.

### J. ULLMANN & CO.

42, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CHRONOGRAPHS, CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS, BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, ANEROIDS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

BY THE BEST MAKERS, AND AT LOW PRICES.

GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONABLE SHIRTS, SCARVES, AND COLLARS IN THE NEWEST STYLES.

FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES OF BEST QUALITY.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR CASES AND HOLDERS, ALBUMS, INKSTANDS, POCKET-BOOKS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STATIONERY. CROCKERY WARE, TEA AND COFFEE SETS, RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND REVOLVERS.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF PINAUD'S BEST PERFUMERY: &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [660]

### "NOVELTY STORE."

THIS ESTABLISHMENT OFFERS FOR SALE, AT REDUCED PRICES, A COMPLETE VARIETY OF STATIONERY, BOOKS, MUSIC, AND FANCY ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATIONS.

PERFUMERY, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCOES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST STYLES OF AMERICAN CLOCKS, WALTHAM KEYLESS WATCHES, AND

NOVELTIES IN VARIOUS KINDS OF GOODS, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

AN INSPECTION IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

S. MEYERS,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [661]

### ROSE & CO.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

#### DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

SHEETINGS, TOILET, AND MARSEILLE QUILTS. TABLE CLOTHS ALSO TABLE DAMASK BY THE YARD.

TABLE COVERS AND CLOTH COVERING BY THE YARD. TABLE NAPKINS AND TRAY CLOTHS.

ANTIMACASSARS, CRUMB CLOTHS, HUCKABACKS, TURKISH TOWELS, BATH BLANKETS AND WRAPPERS.

Also, WHITE COTTON TERRY BY THE YARD.

TOWELS, WRAPPERS, AND BATH BLANKETS. SWISS AND SCOTCH BOOK MUSLINS, NAINSOOKS, LAWNES, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

#### GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

WHITE LONGCLOTH SHIRTS WITH AND WITHOUT COLLARS. UNDERSHIRTS, SMEDLEY'S MERINO AND BALBRIGGAN, INDIA GAUZE, THE NEW NETTED, SILK AND COTTON, SPUN SILK AND OTHERS.

HALF HOSE, WELL ASSORTED IN COTTON, MERINO, SILK, &c. UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS.

COLLARS, SHAPES OF PREVAILING FASHION. HANDKERCHIEFS.

CHRISTIE'S FELT HATS.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR FIRST PARCEL OF KID GLOVES. LADIES 2, 4, 6, AND 8 BUTTONS, AND GENTS 2 BUTTONS.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS.

ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1882. [379]

### SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

### SAYLE & CO.

WE HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING OUR FIRST SHOW OF AUTUMN AND WINTER FASHIONS FOR

MONDAY NEXT, THE 2ND OCTOBER, 1882, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

AT THE SAME TIME WE SHALL ALSO OPEN A CASE OF NEW TOYS FOR CHILDREN.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1882. [659]

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

THE American Steamer "FINGEBORG," 489 Tons Register, Classed 3/3 L.I.L. in Veritas, and Built at Gothenburg in 1873.

For Particulars, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 30th September, 1882. [656]

### FOR SALE.

A THURSTON'S ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE (full size) with CUES, RACKS, PYRAMID BALLS, and COMPLETE FITTINGS. A Reasonable Price will be taken.

Apply for Particulars to  
A. B. C.,  
Office of Hongkong Telegraph.  
Hongkong, 18th September, 1882. [637]

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.

HAS FOR SALE CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros, Vegueros, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Habanos of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCOES of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS from the Parisian markets, Meerschaum Pipes, Jewellery of Choice Designs, Sun Hats, &c., &c., Commission Executed.

JOS. M. BASA,  
No. 51, B. QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [327]

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.  
PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [132]

### FOR SALE.

D. K. GRIFFITH.

MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS.

7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, (Opposite the City Hall)

Having lately Purchased the entire Machinery of the late Mr. E. CHASTEL'S SODA WATER FACTORY

is now prepared to execute the largest orders for every description of Aerated Waters with promptness and despatch.

SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Consumers should try these carefully.

Manufactured by  
SPARKLING WATERS.

THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR. All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory,

7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [325]

## Insurances.

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33. RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq.,.....LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,  
Lo YEOK MOON, Esq.,.....CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.,

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP.....£200,000. PAID UP RESERVE FUND.....£50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE AND MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable in any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN  
Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00. PERMANENT RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 230,000.00. SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95.

TOTAL CAPITAL, and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95.

DIRECTORS.  
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., WM. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

## Intimations.

### F. D. GUEDES.

WINE MERCHANT AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

HAS always on hand a large assortment of CHOICE WINES of the best quality, at Moderate Prices.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [663]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND.

L. MALLORY, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [495]

C. L. THEVENIN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

HAS FOR SALE A FINE ASSORTMENT OF WHITE AND RED BURGUNDIES AT MODERATE PRICES.

A Capital AMONTILLADO.....\$8.00 per dozen. SHERRY at.....

Assorted LIQUEURS of the best quality. FRENCH BOOTS and SHOES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1882. [664]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN. (BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.)

THE Steamship

"HAINAN," will be despatched as above about the Middle of October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, 18th September, 1882. [633]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

THE A. British Ship

"LOTHAIR," Doultou, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1882. [673]

FOR VICTORIA, B. C.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"INVINCIBLE," Strickland, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.



## Intimations.

GARDEN SEEDS.

SEASON 1882-3.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.**  
H AVE LATELY RECEIVED  
AND  
O P E N E D

THEIR NEW SEASON'S  
SUPPLY OF  
VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

CATALOGUES SUPPLIED ON APPLICATION.

VEGETABLE PARCEL OF 50 PACKETS,

PRICE ..... \$7.50.

FLOWER PARCEL, PRICE ..... \$10.00.

FLOWER PARCEL HALF SIZE, PRICE, \$5.00.

SINGLE PACKETS AT PRICES  
AS PER LIST.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG. [43]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.  
Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but, as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1882.

ONE of the most eccentric wills of modern times has, says the *Telegraph*, just been quietly set aside by Vice-Chancellor BACON, in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice. The document in question was executed in May, 1868, by a Mrs. ANNE BURDETT, of Gilmorton, in Leicestershire, and her leading testamentary dispositions were made in a codicil, which directed certain appointed trustees, immediately after her funeral, to cause the windows and doors of every room in her dwelling-house to be bricked up in a solid and substantial manner, thus immuring all the goods and chattels in the house, even to the clock on the mantelpiece, and to continue the bricking-up for a period of twenty years. The kitchen only was to remain unsealed, and in this apartment some respectable married couple were to be installed at a peppercorn rent of one halfpenny per week, their duty being to take care of the premises, and, in particular, to see that no attempts were made to raise the brick blockade of the doors and windows. In order that her directions should be carried out to the letter, certain benefits under the will were given to the trustees, which benefits they were to forfeit if the house ceased to be in a strictly bricked-up and barricaded state. By another codicil, this lively and genial testatrix directed that the windows should be boarded up and nailed with good long nails, bent down on the inside, and then covered up with sheet-iron and tin. Of the property thus hermetically sealed up no effectual devise was made. This extraordinary will was disputed in the Probate Court, but probate was eventually granted. Then, the parties who were dissatisfied took the case into Chancery, and no fewer than eight counsel learned in the law appeared before the Vice-Chancellor on Wednesday; those who supported the validity of the devise quoting Pore's well-known lines, in which the poet says that a testator may "endow a college or a cat," and seeking to draw therefrom the inference that Mrs. BURDETT was entitled to dispose of her own property as she liked, even though her testamentary injunctions were of the most capriciously grotesque nature. Sir James BACON, however, very cogently pointed out that, in the case before him, the testator had endowed neither a cat nor a college, and he directed the trustees to unseal and release all this hitherto useless property, which must be distributed as the undisposed residue of real and personal estate.

From the sublime to the ridiculous, as NAROLSON reminded the ABBE DE RADT at Warsaw, there is but one step; and Mrs. BURDETT's absurd will comes in contact with a famous English will which, in its vanity, its cruelty, and its vaulting ambition, very nearly approaches the altitude of the sublime. In July, 1797, there died an old gentleman named PETER THELLUSSON. He was of French or Genevese extraction, and by trading as a merchant in Philpot-lane, London, he had amassed an immense fortune. To his wife and children he bequeathed an immediate legacy of one hundred thousand pounds; and the residue of his wealth, amounting to upwards of six hundred thousand pounds and landed estates of the annual value of four thousand five hundred pounds, he placed in the hands of trustees for the fulfilment of a purpose which might more readily be imagined to have been hatched in the mind of the alchemist, BALTHAZAR CLAES, in BAZZAC's fiction, than to have been nourished in the brain of a steady-going old merchant in Philpot-lane. PETER THELLUSSON ordained that the enormous peculium which he left behind him should be allowed to accumulate at interest during the lives of his three sons and of their sons, and, when the sons and grandsons were all dead, then the entire property was to devolve on his eldest surviving great-grandson. Should no heir be in existence, the huge mass of money was to be made over to the Sinking Fund for the reduction of the National Debt. The publication of this astounding will excited feelings not only of astonishment but of indignation and alarm in the public mind. Calculations were made, showing, or seeking to show, that at the end of seventy years, the THELLUSSON property must amount to nineteen millions sterling. The possibility of any one private person inheriting so vast a fortune was regarded as a national disaster. He might be supreme over all the bulls and bears of the Stock Exchange, rule the corn market, and break half the bankers in London by paying in huge sums one day and drawing them out the next. He might bribe the Houses of Parliament "en masse." He might bring over "BONEY," the French, brass money, wooden shoes, and the guillotine. The will was universally scouted as unwise, illogical, preposterous, and, moreover, illegal. THE THELLUSSON family resolved to test its legality, and an appeal was made to the Court of Chancery. A decree of Lord Chancellor LOUGHBOROUGH in 1799 declared PETER THELLUSSON's testamentary dispositions to be valid; and the LOUGHBOROUGH judgment was finally confirmed by the House of Lords. The ancient maxim, however, that the law "abhors perpetuities," was seasonably remembered; and in 1800 Parliament passed a Bill rendering null and void all bequests for the purposes of accumulation for a longer period than twenty years after the testator's death. The last grandson of PETER THELLUSSON died in 1836. A dispute then arose as to whether the eldest great-grandson or the grandson of PETER's eldest son should inherit the amazing hoard. Once more the case went up to the House of Lords, which decided in 1859 that the grandson of PETER's eldest son was the heir. The fortunate young gentleman, however, did not come into nineteen millions. It is stated, indeed, that after the expenses of litigation—for all the costs were costs in the cause—and accidents of management, little more than the original sum of six hundred thousand pounds was left. Fate, in her irony, seemed to have set her fist against this "recherche de l'absolu," and to have determined to upset the seemingly inexpugnable laws of compound interest. A colossal fortune, it is true, remained; but PETER THELLUSSON was not permitted to carry out his intent to create a veritable monster of wealth: "a man made of money." He was not the first donor of a bequest for an unworthy or an egotistical object; or who, while leaving enormous endowments for charitable purposes, manifested towards those nearest and dearest to him the most revolting hard-heartedness. JAMES DONALDSON, who left a quarter of a million to found a school for boys, overlooked in his will all his old servants and retainers, and assigned only a few meagre annuities to those most nearly related to him in blood. ANDREW BELL, of St. Andrew's, who enriched the university of his native city with a legacy of one hundred and twenty thousand pounds, had the candour to acknowledge in his lifetime that his aim in endowing a college was simply to raise a monument for his own glorification. The wife of this "pious founder," who probably knew more about his real character and disposition than other people did, observed that if the Doctor owed fourpence halfpenny he might possibly have paid the debt, but that had it been on the other side of sixpence he must have died before he could have achieved so dreadful a sacrifice.

The name of all the strange and eccentric wills that have been made is legion; but, in

the great majority of their number, some motive, good or evil, has governed the devising of property. In 1760, Mr. NATHANIEL LLOYD, of Twickenham, made a poetical will; but he knew very well what he was about in bequeathing to "Dear Lord WINTON, at Twyford School, not that at Winton, One hundred guineas for a ring, Or some such memorandum thing." Mr. LLOYD's will was duly admitted to probate. So was the musical will of the German musician, BUSCHAPPE, PETER CAMPBELL, of Darley, who died in 1816, left all his household goods to his son ROGER, with the proviso that if any of his brothers and sisters saw ROGER "taking of tobacco" the property was to be forfeited to them. Mr. BENJAMIN DOB, citizen and linen draper, left strict injunctions that no Presbyterians, Moderate Low Churchmen, or Occasional Conformists should be present at or have anything to do with his obsequies; while, in 1788, DAVID DAVIS, of Clapham, left to MARY DAVIS, the daughter of PETER DELAPORTE, "the sum of five shillings, which is sufficient to enable her to get drunk the last time at my expense;" and in 1782 Colonel BLACKETT, Governor of Plymouth, made in his will a last request to his wife that, having been troubled with one old fool, she would not think of marrying a second. A gentleman who died in 1781 directed his executors to lay out five guineas in the purchase of a picture representing a viper biting the hand of a benevolent person who had saved the creature from perishing in the snow, and present the work to an eminent barrister, who, in the opinion of the testator, had done him an injury in some law suit. In 1813 the widow HENTER left an annuity of two hundred guineas to her favourite parrot, her faithful companion of twenty-five years. There have been sarcastic testators who have left their eldest sons a shilling to buy a halter, "in case the sheriff should not be provided;" and in 1806 a bootmaker named MOODY impudently bequeathed to Sir FRANCIS BURDETT "a piece of friendly advice," to have nothing to do in future with contested elections, a bequest which reminds us of the eccentric items in old Mr. MORDAUNT's will in Lord LYTTON's "Money." There have been testators who have desired that after their apparent deaths their heads or their feet should be cut off to make it sure that they had really given up the ghost. In 1793 an English nobleman who died at Boulogne, desired in his will that after his death his right hand should be cut off and sent to his eldest son, "to remind him of his duty to Heaven, after having so long abandoned the duty which he owed to his father." There have been jocular testators and spiteful testators. There was the placable wife, who in her will expressed a hope that her husband would in time find "some nice, pretty girl" as a second help-mate; and there was the ill-conditioned husband, who wound up a long string of testamentary dispositions addressed to his wife with the admonition, "If she does not carry out my injunctions faithfully, I will come again—if I can." But of all the strange wills that have amused or puzzled the students of the Search Room of the Probate Office the testament of Mrs. ANNE BURDETT is assuredly one of the very oddest. It seems to be absolutely destitute of any rational motive. Old PETER THELLUSSON's dream of creating a CAESARS or COUNT of MONTMCHRIST was mad enough, but there was plenty of method in his madness. It was a splendid scheme for the almost immeasurable aggrandisement of a single individual at the expense of two preceding generations of his kinsfolk; but the course indicated by Mrs. BURDETT was calculated rather to diminish than to enhance the value of her property. The only theory which it seems feasible to adopt as to her object in directing that the doors and windows of her house were to be bricked up for so long a period might be that she had a bitter spite against rats and mice—to say nothing of other vermin—and wished to gratify her vengeance by starving to death the creatures which she hated.

## TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 6th October.  
ARABI BEY'S COMPLICITY IN THE ALEXANDRIA MASSACRE.  
The Times publishes a telegram from Egypt to the effect that documentary proof exists as to the complicity of Arabi Bey in the massacres at Alexandria.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We notice the arrival this morning of Mr. Tonnochy by the French Mail steamer *Pallo*.  
"THAT Paris letter up?" growled an editor the other day to the sub. "No," replied the sub, "our Paris correspondent is in the Central lock-up, and the police have impounded his copy. Shall I send round and bail him out?"

JOURNALISM at Paramatta would appear to be in a bad way. A local journal heretofore published daily now appears weekly. A bi-weekly is about to cease to appear altogether; and a weekly has four or five libel actions pending against it.

JAMES MCKNIGHT, an unemployed seaman, for being drunk and incapable, and creating a disturbance in Queen's Road Central, yesterday, was this morning fined one Mexican, with the option of seven days' hard labor. McKnight being unable to ante up, was marched off to languish for a week in Tonnochy's hotel.

Sir Henry Parkes, the Premier of New South Wales, who lately returned from a visit to the old country, amongst other diversions went in for a course of donkey rides at Margate. One day he was photographed in the act of mounting his Jerusalem steed. "D'ye think that's a good likeness of me?" he condescended to ask a friend, "Capital, perfect!" was the reply; "but who is the fellow holding you by the bridle?"

The band of the Buffs, under the leadership of Mr. H. Quinn, will play on the Cricket Ground from 4.30 this afternoon. The following will be the programme:  
March....."Ruler"  
Overture....."Romantic"  
Polka....."Bellona"  
Selection....."La Marseillaise"  
Minuet....."Solo for cornet"  
Valse....."Jeunesse Dorée"  
God Save the Queen.  
H. QUINN, Bandmaster.

The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company's new steamer *Honan* left this morning at 7.30 for her trial trip to Canton and back. A large number of shareholders accepted the invitation of the Directors to accompany the steamer, and a crowd assembled on the wharf to see her take her departure. We understand that a lot of wagering has taken place as to the time the *Honan* will occupy in her first trip to Canton, quite a number of people being willing to bet that she will not reach the City of Rams inside 4 hours 30 minutes. We shall give an account of the trip in our next issue.

We observe that a volunteer force is now being organised in the Crown colony of Fiji. It appears that more than 100 names have already been received as willing to be enrolled. It is to be hoped that the movement will prove a success, as, with the exception of the armed constabulary, there is no other protection for the white population of the above colony. Has the movement, to which we referred some little time ago, for the reorganisation of our local volunteer artillery corps come to hopeless grief? It would seem like it. The loyal citizens of Hongkong are certainly not endowed with military ardour, whatever may be their other accomplishments.

MACCABE, the ventriloquist, was a great joker. Some years ago he was on the Mississippi, on board one of the steamboats, and making an acquaintance with the engineer, he was allowed the freedom of the engine-room. He sat down in a corner, and drawing his hat over his eyes, seemed lost in reverie. In a few minutes a certain part of the machinery began to squeak. The engineer oiled it and went about his business. In another few minutes the squeaking was again heard, and the engineer rushed over, oil-can in hand, to give the offending spindle another lubricating. Again he rushed to his post, and again the spindle began squeaking louder than ever. "Jupiter," he yelled, "the damned thing's bewitched." More oil was administered, but the engineer began to smell a rat. Pretty soon the spindle squeaked again, and slipping up behind McCabe, the engineer poured half a pint of oil down the joker's back. "I guess that ere spindle won't squeak again." And it didn't.

In the *London City Press* we read:—"The author of 'Home Sweet Home,' T. H. Payne, a poor but genial-hearted man, was walking with a friend in London, and pointing to one of the most aristocratic houses in Mayfair, he said: 'Under those windows I composed the song of 'Home Sweet Home,' as I wandered about without food, or a semblance of shelter I could call my own. Many a night since I wrote those words, that issued out of my heart by absolute want of a home, have I passed and re-passed in this locality, and heard a sad voice coming from within those gilded walls, in the depth of a dim, cold London winter, warbling 'Home Sweet Home.' While I, the author of them, knew no bed to call my own, I have been in the heart of Paris, Berlin, London or some other city, and have heard people singing 'Home Sweet Home,' without a penny to buy the next meal, or a place to put my head in. The world has literally sung my song until my heart is familiar with its melody. My country has turned me ruthlessly from office, and in my old age I have to submit to humiliation for bread."

A PLEASANT incident of school life in connection with Sir Herbert Macpherson may be recalled at present. Many years ago, during a time of great public excitement, some of the boys at the Nain Academy conceived the design of quelling the disturbances on the street by the use of artillery. A small field-piece which had done service in the Peninsular War lay conveniently at hand in the grounds of Ivybank, the home of the Gordons of military fame. The cannon was speedily brought into position on the garden wall near the academy. One boy volunteered to load it, and another to fire it. When everything was ready, the lad went forward and applied the match. A terrific explosion followed, and the youthful artilleryman, as he emerged from the smoke, was greeted by his companions with shouts of "Well done, Bertie!" The firing of the cannon caused a great sensation, but did no mischief, except to bring down a piece of the garden wall. The offence, however, was of too grave a character to be passed over, and the authorities summoned before them "Bertie" and the other leader in the "escape." The late Mr. Grant, of Viewfield, a distinguished Indian judge, was on the Bench, and knowing the lads well, let them off with a reprimand, telling them to repress their military ardour until some fitting opportunity occurred. The "Bertie" of this incident is General Sir Herbert Macpherson, the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian forces engaged in the Egyptian campaign, and his companion, if we mistake not, Col. Grant, of the Nile. On many a battlefield since then has the Nain Academy boy who fired the gun deserved the compliment, "Well done, Bertie!"

A GUSHING critic in a fashionable daily describes a young actress as having "a face a painter might dwell upon." Probably because she looked like a "flat."

We are pleased to see Mr. Granville Sharp's letter re the subject of our yesterday's leader, in this morning's *Daily Press*. The questions raised by Mr. Sharp are of such importance that we shall deal with them at some length in our next issue.

We take the following advertisement from a home paper:—A married lady (no family) requires the services of an active, domesticated Young Lady, who, in return for a quiet, comfortable home and small salary of £6, would do the entire work of a small house. Treated as one of themselves. The generosity of "a married lady" merits acknowledgment.

The retirement of Mr. J. D. Hutchinson from the representation of Halifax is, observes a London contemporary, much regretted. Mr. Hutchinson has relinquished his seat in consequence of ill-health. It is chiefly by his zeal that the amendment of the Law of Libel is due, but he was also a very promising debater. His resignation is a distinct loss to the Liberal party and to the House of Commons.

The correspondent of a London daily telegraphs from Berlin on August 25th as follows:—"According to telegrams from Malmo, Sweden, a terrible epidemic is prevailing there of the nature of red thush. During the past week, out of six hundred and seventeen cases, there have been forty-five deaths, an increase of fifty per cent, upon the preceding week. The tidings that King Oscar, prior to starting upon his Norwegian tour, insured his life for six hundred thousand crowns, strikingly illustrates the 'political pulse' of that country."

A LONDON correspondent to a Scotch paper says:—"It may be interesting to note, by way of comment on the outcry as to the comparative poverty of the Scotch Universities, that several of the most distinguished Hellenists that Oxford and Cambridge have lately produced are meditating becoming candidates for the Chair of Greek in Edinburgh, which Professor Blackie's resignation has made vacant. In emoluments, shortness of terms, and other advantages, there are no professorships of Greek in England to compare now to those of Glasgow and Edinburgh, owing mainly to the size of the classes there."

IT is pretty certain, says *Figaro*, that a Court of Inquiry will be held as to the cause of the collision on the China Station between three vessels of the Evolutionary Squadron, viz. the *Curaçoa*, *Daring*, and *Foxhound*. It seems that while the fleet was working down from Nagasaki to Kobe in close division, the wind suddenly fell to a dead calm, and as the fires were out and the screws up of every ship of the fleet, they were all perfectly helpless. The *Curaçoa* fouled the *Daring*, while the *Foxhound* also fouled the latter vessel, while trying to separate the two former ships. The *Curaçoa* carried away some of the *Daring's* boats, davits, and part of her bulwarks, and then became interlocked with her spars and rigging, while the *Foxhound* lost all her boats and davits on her port side.

THE whole available Reserve force of the British Navy may be said to consist of the following, viz.: the *Bellerophon*, *Shannon*, *Conqueror*, *Agamemnon*, *Ajax*, *Devastation*, *Dracoon*, *Rupert*, *Colossus*, *Neptune*, *Edinburgh*; one steam cruiser, *Mercury*; three large corvettes, *Active*, *Volage*, and *Rover*. Six other corvettes, *Ophel*, *Turquoise*, *Canada*, *Conquest*, *Constance*, and *Tuna*; three sloops, *Hermion*, *Hyacinth*, and *Satellite*; armored gunboat, *Waterwitch*; two gun vessels, *Linnet* and *Avon*, and a few gunboats. This estimate does not include those vessels which could be got ready for sea after considerable repair. These consist of the *Audacious*, *Holspur*, *Shah*, *Raleigh*, *Bacchante*, *Modeste*, *Sagittaire*, *Cordelia*, *Druid*, *Garnet*, *Emerald*, *Osprey*, *Pelican*, *Wild Swan*, *Egria*, *Cormoran*, *Cracker*, *Frolic*, *Elk*, *Boxer*, *Grouper*, *Hart*, *Hornet*, *Lynx*, *Peit*, *Teaser*, and four others. Can this Reserve force, asks *Figaro*, in conjunction with the active list, be said to be sufficiently powerful to guard our commerce, and to cope with the combined navies of any two Powers?

THE irrepressible "doctor" Brown was again making a public show of himself last night about half past eight, in the Praya East. Brown had been amongst the "tangle foot" and got mixed up, so lay down to rest like a bundle of old rags. P.C. 294 came along and seeing the state the medico was in, got him into a wheelbarrow and had him conveyed to the Central Station. Brown admitted the "drunk and incapable" and said he wanted to get to Bangkok; he hoped to have gone to Swatow with a view of getting a passage from there to the Capital of Siam. The doctor was fined \$1 by Captain Thomsett, with the option of four days' imprisonment, and anted up like a brick. We think this gentleman has had nearly enough rope allowed him, and are of opinion that it is high time something definite was done with his carcass. Time after time has he promised the Magistrate that he would not show up in the "pen" any more, and it now turns out that all the soft-palaver he has at various times served out to His Worship, to get his sentence lightened, is nothing more or less than "blarney." On the last appearance, previous to his present one, before the "beak" for being drunk, of Brown, he was let off conditionally on leaving the Colony that day, and now, after the lapse of about a week, up he comes again with the same old yarn. We are perfectly sure that the medical men of this Colony are getting tired of being "balled up" by this drunken specimen of humanity, and will doubtless be glad when he departs for good from this dot of the Ocean. Drink is so easily procured in this colony by the loafers class, and Brown, being blessed with a glib tongue, is quite a don amongst them, and also seems to be past redemption. The only course we see open is for the Government to "bail him out" home by an early steamer, and thus rid the colony of a nuisance and pest.

His nose was swelled, his eyes were black, and his clothes looked as if he had been passed through a scorching machine, when he appeared before the Dubbo Bench as a "drunk." "Guilty or not guilty?" said his worship. "Guilty, but let us off this time, yer Honor, and I'll clear right away." "You'll get right out of this district if I let you go? What'll you do?" "I will vomit, yer Honor; I don't want ter goer gaol. I'll awag it down to Sydney and fill a long-felt want by starting a second morning paper." The beak dropped a tear of joy, and discharged him with his blessing, saying:—"I think you'll regret not going to gaol."

WE read that a sensation has been caused in Athlone by the reported occurrence of a supernatural manifestation in the Franciscan Church on a recent Sunday evening. Just as the priest had concluded his sermon a brilliant light is said to have shone down from the roof immediately above the figure of the Virgin. Showers of stars descended on to the head of the figure; the eyes opened and rolled from side to side, the hands moved, and the figure assumed the attitude of blessing the congregation, after which presented its former appearance. A scene of great excitement ensued, and the service was suspended, but the church remained crowded till a late hour.

IT is claimed that, for the ordinary purposes of navigation while a ship is at full speed, Sir William Thomson's new apparatus for deep sea sounding has proved its peculiar superiority. In its construction a glass tube filled with air is hermetically sealed at the top, but open at the bottom, and prepared with red prussiate of potash. It is placed in a brass tube, closed at the bottom, but allowed the free ingress and pressure of water from above. The brass tube is partially filled with sulphate of iron, and wherever this comes into contact with the interior of the glass tube it turns into a Prussian blue. The pressure of the water compresses the air, forcing the sulphate of iron up the glass tube according to the depth to which it descends. The glass tube, part of which retains its original color, is then measured on a scale, and thus the depth of the sounding is indicated.

IT is astonishing, says *Figaro*, how all the Mediterranean nations are suddenly developing an interest in the Suez Canal and claiming a share in its management, now that England has taken the first steps towards assuming the practical control. Spain is the last nation which has found out that its large commerce with the East entitles it to a voice in the matter, and the Spaniards are talking of sending an army of 25,000 men and a fleet of iron-clads to Port Said. It is to be hoped, however, that Spain will not again be led away into any wild adventures. It is certain that even if such an army could be raised for foreign service—which is doubtful—this could only be done at the cost of serious all payments on the debt, and at the serious risk of provoking a revolution at home, where the army is still needed to hold down the Carlist districts of the north and the Republican population of the towns. Spain has still affairs about which she may more usefully employ her energies than in dreams of resuming her position as a Great Power, or recovering Gibraltar from England.

JUST before the doxology Deacon Bramley handed in the following note to the clergyman, who opened it and said, "Brother Bramley wishes me to make the following announcement:—'My Own Pet Bram,—Are you never coming to see me again? I am dying to see my darling' once more and gaze into his beloved eyes. The old mummy that calls herself your wife will never find it out. How can you endure her? Come, darling, to one who truly loves you. Your own and only—Mary.'" At the very first word Brother Bramley knew that he had handed up the wrong piece of paper. When it was finished, he arose amidst the consternation of the people and the anger of his wife and spoke thus:—"Brothers and Sisters,—It may appear strange to you that I should ask your beloved pastor to read such a terrible thing as that from the pulpit, but the best way to fight the devil is to fight him boldly face to face. The writer of that vile note is unknown to me, but is evidently some depraved child of sin who is endeavouring to besmirch my Christian reputation. I shall use every endeavour to ferret out the writer, and, if discovered, will fearlessly proclaim her name and hold her up to the contempt of all good Christian people." And then they sympathized with him, and said she was a shameless hussy.

## NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer *Pathe*, Captain Champenoux, with the London Mail of the 1st ultimo, arrived in harbour this morning. We extract the subjoined items from the *London and China Express* of September 1st:—  
Mr. J. M. Price, the Surveyor-General of Hongkong, is booked to return to that colony by the mail leaving London on the 15th inst. after leave of absence.  
The death is announced as having taken place, in his twenty-sixth year, of Lieutenant G. Cooper, R.N. The deceased was in the Imperialist throughout her recent commission in China, with the Detached Squadron.  
Mr. Bradlaugh, M.P., speaking at Oldham, declared that he could prove that a Suez Canal shares had not produced a farthing return to the country; and that the war with Egypt had been undertaken solely on behalf of the bankers in London, Berlin, and Paris.  
The *Whampan*, an iron screw steamer, built to the order of Messrs. John Swire and Sons, London, has been launched by Messrs. Scott and Co., Greenock. The dimensions of the vessel are—Length 270 feet, breadth 34 feet depth 25 feet, and registered tonnage 1,750 tons. She is intended for the China trade.  
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in the actions of the 24th and 25th ult., and has expressed her sympathy with the officers and men who were wounded in the engagements. Her Majesty has made known her wish that she may be kept thoroughly posted with regard to all that is going on at the seat of war.

The receipts on account of revenue from April 1882, when there was a balance of £5,976,885, to August 26th, 1882, were £31,485,546, against £31,612,591 in the corresponding period of the preceding financial year, which began with a balance of £5,923,662. The net expenditure was £3,924,900, against £3,492,422 to the same date in the previous year. The Treasury balances on August 26th amounted to £2,689,020, and at the same date in 1881 to £3,135,176.

Commander Hugh Cuthbert Dudley Ryder, who has been promoted for services at Alexandria, as a cadet was appointed to the Calcutta for disposal, and was sent out to China, where he served during the war (medal). He commanded the *Vigilant*, despatch vessel, on the China station, from September, 1874, to 1877, under the flag of his kinsman, Admiral Ryder.

Colonel W. E. Mansfield, half-pay, late 5th Dragoon Guards, who has been selected to command the remount depot at Cyprus, served with the 1st Dragoon Guards during the China War of 1860, being engaged at Sihao at the fall of the Taku forts, and in the actions of the 18th and 21st Sept. He also took part in the advance on Peking (medal with two clasps).

The condition of the Archbishop of Canterbury has given cause for some days to the gravest anxiety, his Grace having been attacked by congestion of the lungs, complicated by weakness of the heart. The latest medical bulletins are of an encouraging character, all the unfavourable symptoms having diminished in intensity. Telegraphic information of his Grace's condition is sent to the Queen daily, and the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal family have written expressing their sympathy with the Primate.

A new steamer, the *Bathurst*, built by Messrs. Caird and Co., of Greenock, for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, was launched on the 31st ult. The *Bathurst* is of 5,000 tons gross register, with an effective horse power of 5,000. She is 420 feet long, and 43 feet beam, and has capacity for 4,500 tons of cargo.

The report of the Army Medical Department on the health of the Army in 1880 has recently been issued. During the year there were 184,635 admissions into hospital, 2,182 deaths, 2,296 sent home as invalids, 3,533 invalided out of the Army, and 8,471 constantly on the sick list. The ratio of deaths per 1,000 of strength on the different stations was—United Kingdom, 683; Gibraltar, 424; India, 1002; Cyprus, 210; Canada, 659; Bermuda, 962; West India, 868; the Cape and St. Helena, 3224; Mauritius, 567; Ceylon, 250; China and Straits Settlements, 842; India, 2465; on board ship, 705.

The *Audacious*, ironclad, which is to relieve the *Iron Duke* on the China station, may possibly be detained in the Suez Canal. The following appointments have been made to this vessel:—Captain: Henry C. St. John; Sub-Lieutenant: John D. Hickey; Midshipmen: Richard F. Phillips, Charles D. Mackenzie, Stuart St. J. Farquhar, Peyton Blackiston, Henry J. W. Neville, Edwin S. Alexander, Cecil E. Carey, Graham S. H. Gwynn, Randall T. M. Berkeley, Walter Lumsden, Edward A. Salwey; Naval Cadets: Charles P. Miller, Ernest C. Hardy, Henry O. Roger; Staff:—Quartermaster: Albert J. W. Neville; Paymaster: H. H. Wyatt; Thomas S. Burnett, Fleet Surgeon; William E. Bennett, Surgeon.

Captain Arthur Cecil Curtis, R.N., who has been selected to succeed the late Captain Stephens in command of the *Thetis* in the Pacific Squadron, has been in the Navy since 1848. In September, 1850, he was appointed lieutenant to the *Thetis*, gun-boat, on her being commissioned by Commander Edward Hay, for service on the China Station, where he was employed during the war (medal with clasp). A telegram from Callao announces the death, which occurred there on the 12th ult., of Captain Stephens, of the *Thetis*. He entered the Navy in 1850. On board the *Vulcan* he served throughout the whole of the Chinese war, and was twice mentioned in despatches, once when in command of a rocket-boat at the taking of the Taku Forts; secondly, when landed with the small-arm men and Marines of the *Centaur* for the defence of the City of Sun-Kong, on her being occasioned by the Chinese war, and with the force received the thanks of the Commander-in-Chief on the quarterdeck (China medal and Taku clasp).

**NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.**  
The Eastern and Australian steamer *Manuhir*, Captain Ellis, arrived in harbour this morning. The subjoined telegrams relating to the War in Egypt are taken from our Australian exchanges:—

LONDON, September 8th.  
Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, has deferred signing the convention. He objects to several of the phrases employed in the Sultan's proclamation.

Active preparations for the forthcoming general advance from Kassassin Lock are progressing. All the troops belonging to the first division and the Highland Brigade have arrived there, and are on the march from Ismailia. It is expected that the concentration will be completed by Monday.

A general forward movement will then take place. In addition to the murderers of Messrs. Dobson and Richardson, whose capture and execution have already been reported, the natives concerned in the murder of Mr. Boyd, a convicted European resident, have also been convicted and hanged. This act of the authorities has greatly exasperated the Arabs. A large and excited mob consequently assembled around the gallows of Boyd's murderers, and forcibly removed their bodies after execution.

September 9th.  
The British troops and guns are being hurried to the front. Five thousand Egyptian troops are advancing from Tel-el Kebir, and the enemy are active in the vicinity of Alexandria. Arabi's front extends from El Keron to the desert south of the Suez Canal. The works thrown up are of a formidable character. Sir Garnet Wolseley and 17,000 men are now at the front.

September 9th (Noon).  
Arabi, with a view to forestall the British, made a forward movement early this morning, menacing the British at Kassassin with a considerable force. On coming within range, the British opened fire, and a duel with artillery ensued for some time. Eventually Sir Garnet Wolseley ordered an advance, and at 4 a.m. the enemy were retreating to their original position in the direction of Tel-el Kebir.

Afternoon.  
Further particulars have been brought to Kassassin regarding the action to-day. Arabi advanced and attacked the British position on both flanks, but by noon all the attacks had been repulsed.

The action continues. The advance of the British troops is resisted by the enemy. Sir Garnet Wolseley has ordered the immediate advance of his troops stationed at Mahuta in the rear. These are now going.

Evening.  
An official despatch was received from Sir Garnet Wolseley at noon, which reports that the

enemy left their position at Tel-el Kebir during the night, and at daybreak made a reconnaissance of the British outposts with a large force under the personal command of Arabi. The attacks of the enemy were repulsed. The Egyptians lost heavily in men, and four guns fell into the hands of the British, whose loss was trifling. Finally the enemy retired to their lines. During the retreat the British guns continued firing in action range. The British troops engaged at the long have since returned to Kassassin, which remains the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief.

September 10th (Morning).  
An attempt was made by Bedouins to surprise the city during the night. The British troops, however, were on the alert, and the attempt completely failed.

LONDON, September 10th.  
On Saturday 1500 Egyptian troops from the Salahiyyeh garrison, with a Krupp battery, attempted to outflank the British at Kassassin, but after a stubborn contest, in which they fought with great bravery, they were routed. A great standard was captured by the British, whose total casualties amounted to 44.

Thirteen thousand Egyptians with 12 guns attacked the British force yesterday near Tel-el Kebir. After a sharp engagement they were repulsed and retired to their own lines, many prisoners having been taken by the British.

The British advanced to within range of the enemy's fire at Tel-el Kebir, and withdrew in the afternoon.

September 13th.  
Great assault by British troops on Tel-el Kebir, which was held by 20,000 Egyptian Regulars, 6,000 Bedouins, with 70 guns. The British attacking force numbered 11,000 infantry, 2,000 cavalry, with 60 fully manned guns. The utmost eagerness was shown by the British troops. The cavalry completely outflanked the Egyptians before the attack began. The engagement was sharp and decisive, and lasted only 30 minutes, the rebel troops flying in all directions, Arabi narrowly escaping on horseback in the direction of Zag-zig. 3,000 Egyptian troops were killed and 4,000 taken prisoners. The British casualties were 400, including a large number of officers. An immense quantity of stores and railway material were taken. The majority of Arabi's leading officers were taken prisoners. The British occupy Kafardowar.

September 15th.  
Belbes, unopposed, entered Cairo by rail, and was received with great enthusiasm. The Prefect handed over Arabi a prisoner to the British. Arabi has written to the Khedive expressing his condition.

The rebel officers are to be tried in Cairo.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

**To-day's Advertisements.**  
A GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held in the HALL of the "ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE" on WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 8 P.M., for the purpose of deciding upon the proposed REMOVAL to more suitable Premises.

By request of Executive Committee, JAMES K. REBBECK, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th October, 1882. [678]

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Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. F. E. FOSTER, Agent. Hongkong, 7th October, 1882. [677]

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 9th October, 1882, at Two P.M., at No. 81, Wing Lok Street, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OF A CHINESE BANK, CONSISTING OF BLACK WOOD MARBLE TOP STOOLS and TABLES, SAFES, and FIXTURES, &c., &c.

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NOTICE. ARRANGEMENTS have now been completed which will enable this Office to undertake all kinds of JOB PRINTING, including DIRECTORS' REPORTS, BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, BALL ROOM, and VISITING CARDS, PROSPECTUSES, DEBIT NOTES, LABELS, PROGRAMMES OF ENTERTAINMENTS, TRADE CIRCULARS and REPORTS, &c., &c.

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